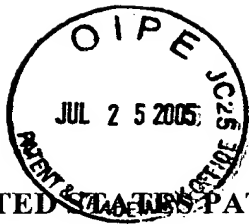


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, now due to expire May 23, 2005, be extended for two months and set to expire on July 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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